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**NOVEMBER 15, 2011**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

There will be a public hearing of the **Finance Committee** of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County on **Friday, November 18, 2011** at the hour of **9:00 A.M.** in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois to consider the following matters related to revenue for the proposed 2012 Executive Budget Recommendation. Please note that the items listed below appear in synopsized form. The complete text of these items may be viewed and downloaded from <http://legacy.cookcountygov.com/secretary>

315206      **WHEEL TAX ORDINANCE AMENDMENT (PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT).** Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by Toni Preckwinkle, President and John P. Daley and Jesus G. Garcia, County Commissioners.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

**WHEEL TAX AMENDMENT**

Synopsis: Increases the tax rates imposed on vehicles of various weights and classifications. Effective July 1, 2012.

\*Referred to the Committee on Finance on 11/01/11.

\*Deferred in Committee on 11/14/11.

315447      **TOBACCO TAX ORDINANCE AMENDMENT (PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT).** Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by Larry Suffredin, County Commissioner.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

**TOBACCO TAX AMEMDMENT**

Synopsis: Increases the cigarette tax rate from 10 cents per cigarette to 15 cents per cigarette. Effective 30 days post-passage.

\*Referred to the Committee on Finance on 11/15/11.



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315448      **TOBACCO TAX ORDINANCE AMENDMENT (PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT).** Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by Larry Suffredin, County Commissioner.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

**TOBACCO TAX AMEMDMENT**

Synopsis: Increases the cigarette tax rate from 10 cents per cigarette to 11 cents per cigarette. Effective 30 days post-passage.

\*Referred to the Committee on Finance on 11/15/11.

315449      **COMMERCIAL CIGARETTE MANUFACTUING MACHINE TAX (PROPOSED ORDINANCE).** Submitting a Proposed Ordinance sponsored by Larry Suffredin, County Commissioner.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

**COMMERCIAL CIGARETTE MANUFACTUING MACHINE TAX**

Synopsis: Creates the Commercial Cigarette Manufacturing Machine Tax (new ordinance). Establishes an annual fee of \$5,000 for the operation of a mechanical device to roll or wrap bulk loose tobacco into a cigarette tube. Defines penalties for violations and authorizes the Cook County Sheriff to enforce provisions. Effective 90 days post-passage.

\*Referred to the Committee on Finance.on 11/15/11.

315450      **AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 74, ARTICLE IX, SECTION 74-352 (PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT).** Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by Larry Suffredin, County Commissioner.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

**ALCOHOL BEVERAGE TAX**

Synopsis: Decreases the per-gallon tax rate imposed on the sale of alcoholic beverages in three classifications, based upon alcohol content by volume. Impacts rates established by ordinance on November 14, 2011. Does not affect the per gallon tax rate for beer. Effective 30 days post-passage.

\*Referred to the Committee on Finance on 11/15/11.

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The public may testify at this meeting. Persons wishing to testify should give their name and the name of any organization they are representing to the Secretary to the Board, 118 North Clark Street, Room 567, County Building, Telephone: (312) 603-6127. Registration to speak is also available online at <http://legacy.cookcountygov.com/secretary>. Each organization will be limited to one speaker. Each speaker will be limited to 3 minutes. Registration will be available at the above location, at the time of the meeting. Speakers are requested to submit 30 copies of any written statement to the Committee.



Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

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